

## PROJECT TITLE

### Wall Planting on US 395 in Lee Vining

Insert Location Map Below:



#### Project Location:

South End of Lee Vining (approach area)

#### Co/Rte//PM:

Mono/395/51.0-51.3

#### Project Description:

Scenic Beautification

#### Project Scope:

Provide Landscape screening for the retaining walls constructed at the approach to Lee Vining as part of the Rush Creek 4-laning project.

#### Existing Funding:

IIP: \$0

RIP: \$0

Other: \$0

**Future Funding Need:** \$32,000

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$32,000

#### Project Schedule:

Start Environmental Studies	Sept 2004
Draft Environmental Document	Sept 2004
Final Environmental Document	Dec 2004
Begin Design Engineering	Dec 2004
PS&E complete	Mar 2005
Start Right of Way Acquisition	n/a
Right of Way Certification	Mar 2005
Ready to Advertise	Jul 2005

Award Construction

Dec 2005

Project Completion (open for use)

Jun 2007

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Purpose & Need for the Project:

#### Project Need:

Large retaining walls on each side of US 395 were constructed at the entrance of the Community of Lee Vining to accommodate the widening of the highway from 2 to 4-lanes. Walls do not fit well with the surrounding environment and do not meet Caltrans commitment to the community as part of the construction of the Rush Creek 4-lane.

#### Project Purpose:

Modify the viewscape to lessen the visual impact of the retaining walls and enhance the general esthetics of this area (part of the Mono Basin National Scenic Area).